

L. SHAPIRO  
Application No.: 09/518,081

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**EXHIBIT F**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: L. SHAPIRO

Application No.: 09/518,081

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: March 3, 2000

Examiner: Kathleen Kerr

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
INHIBITING APOPTOSIS USING SERINE  
PROTEASE INHIBITORS (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No. 320185.00104

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 30, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-10 and 11-25.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$465.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed.

2. ☐ A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☒ Fee \$160.00

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

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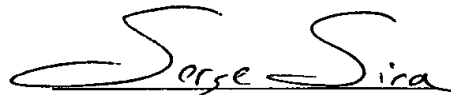
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4. ■ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

5. ■ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Serge Sira". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Serge" and last name "Sira" clearly distinguishable.

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